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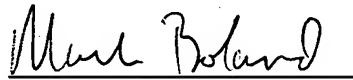
**REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates the Notice of Allowance mailed December 30, 2004. However, the Examiner is requested to again initial the Modified PTO/SB/08 A & B form which was submitted as part of an IDS on April 21, 2004. Attached under Tab A is a copy of the form enclosed with the Notice. The Examiner apparently crossed out three JP documents, for reasons that were not explained. Since the three JP documents in question were part of a timely and proper IDS filed on April 21, 2004, and since the concise explanation of relevance requirement was satisfied, Applicants respectfully request that a properly initialed form be returned to the undersigned, reflecting the PTO's consideration of the three JP documents in question. For convenience, enclosed under Tab B please find a clean copy of the form and copies of the three JP documents in question.

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A Supplemental Notice of Allowability addressing this point, is respectfully requested.

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		JP	2000-304906	A	11/2/2000		English abstract
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